

IN MOONLIGHT AND BREEZE.

THE BRIDGE IS LOVE LANE ON HIGHWAYS
LIKE THESE.

The Brooklyn Bridge is a fine place to stand and kiss a pretty girl of a moonlit night. It happened at about 10 o'clock last evening just under the great arch of the pier on the New York side.

the time, but their attention was fortunately attracted by a steamer just below, which blew off its hoarse whistle frantically, and everybody went to the rails to look down. The young man saw his opportunity. He had evidently been teasing her as they walked arm in arm down the promenade, and just as they got into the shade of the policeman's butt and the

There were lots and lots of other people on the bridge last evening. The policemen said they came out to get the air, but the policemen were either very stupid or they were telling stories. Of course there were a few men who stroled across to give their whiskers a chance. There was a fine stiff breeze blowing, but anybody who had any sense would have known the majority were making use of the promenade to do their courting. The few unaccompanied ladies were sitting on the benches, and the

sides of the walk at intervals of two or three rods. There were not enough benches, and always some couple in courting trim came along and sat down, too. They were very much occupied with each other and did not care to heed the words that were there or not there. The man made a word for him, and he moved on, but generally he turned his back, and put his chin in his hands and looked down through the cracks at the tide rolling dismally 120 feet below. The bridge is for all people who can pay the one cent tribute, but when the moon is full and the sky is clear, and the

no man really wants to walk out of alone.
The young man, who had been a
particle of sentiment and pretty girl along
could resist. Under its light all the girls
were pretty, and the young men devoted
to the girls. The girls, who were
who have been dropping into poetry of late,
should take a spin over the bridge some warm
night. The girls should be sitting on the
halfmoon benches, however. If double the
number were put down they would still be so
far apart that the delightful zabble of one's
feet would not be heard by the next
gabblers on the next. This matter should be
attended to. Those who had the luck to get a
home and a wife should be well managed
and not behaved just as if all the world
were theirs. It was fine, and the wind sung to the
stars about it.

They were all idling. One young woman was unattended. She wore a new dress and had her

This young lady marched, as if she meant business, from Brooklyn to the New York place and back again. It was the fastest pace made on the bridge, and it was moderate at that.

a rarity, but that the crowds were a regular feature every warm night. There is no foolish regulation against courting on the promenade and people apparently stay as long as they like. They get away about midnight, however, of their own accord. One of the queerest groups imaginable was made up of three men sound asleep on a bench at the very centre of the span. They were lying so that each man made one of the others a pillow for himself.

about their tasks to determine how many of them there were. A good many couples passed slowly by intent on their proper business under the moon, looking up at it with the benediction of the seaplane as an ungrateful, but the beauty of the night. The moon was there in full force, as hinted above, a good many stars were more or less visible in spite of the moon, the river sparkled with reflected light and the lanterns and windows of steamers

and the footpath, save for the low rumble of the cable, was as silent as a country lane. The bridge is a pretty good place when the moon shines.

Mr. Fromme's Story of How He Was Shot

Edward Fromme was found lying partly in the water on the Bay Ridge shore yesterday morning almost unconscious and bleeding from two bullet wounds, one

in the breast. He was taken to his home at 46
Warren street, Brooklyn, and the bullets, which were
very small and only caused flesh wounds, were readily
extracted. He told the police that he had spent
Wednesday night playing cards in Tobie's saloon,
Fourth avenue and thirty-first street, and that he
last night had started to walk home, and the entrance
to Bay View Park a short, stout man ran against him and
a scuffle ensued, in which the shooting occurred. He
thinks he became unconscious from the loss of blood.

Secretary Blaine En Route to Cape May.
ACCOMPA, Me., July 31.—Secretary Blaine and Emmet Blaine passed through to-night on their way to Cape May to visit President Harrison.

The storm that was in Dakota on Wednesday moved rapidly across the lake regions into the St. Lawrence valley, drawing the warm wave far up into easterly Canada, and making Boston's temperature equal to the highest in the United States. Yesterday morning the West, Jupiter, and Boston registered 84° at 8 A. M. The swift passage of the storm also made place for an area of high pressure which travelled down from the extreme northwest, causing a most decided fall in temperature.

place in the early morning was at St. Vincent, where the temperature was only 12° above freezing. The lowest temperature was between 00° and 100° along the coast.

This excessive heat in the Middle Atlantic and New England States will be greatly modified by to-night, for the cooler weather is moving this way, and, naturally, Sunday is likely to be pleasantly cool.

Today, saw just a few light showers in the Central Highlands and lake regions. There were conditions favorable for severe lightning storms in the lower lake regions and in the St. Lawrence valley.

In this city the day was fair; highest temperature, 84°; lowest, 73°; average humidity, 64 percent; wind generally 10 to 12 miles an hour, southerly.

Today promises to be fair and warm in the morning and

	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
4 A. M.	72.9	72.7	71.3	70.0	68.0	66.0	64.0	62.0
6 A. M.	72.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	59.0
8 A. M.	70.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0	59.0	57.0
12 M.	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	61.0

For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, light showers, followed by clearing weather; westerly winds, cooler.

For Massachusetts, fair, clearing to eastern portions slightly cooler, westerly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut, fair; westerly winds; stationary temperature.

The eastern New York fair, clearing in northern portions.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware fair, no change in temperature; westerly winds.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, fair; no change in temperature; southwesterly winds.
For western New York, western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, local showers, followed by clearing weather; westerly winds.

Winds: slightly cooler